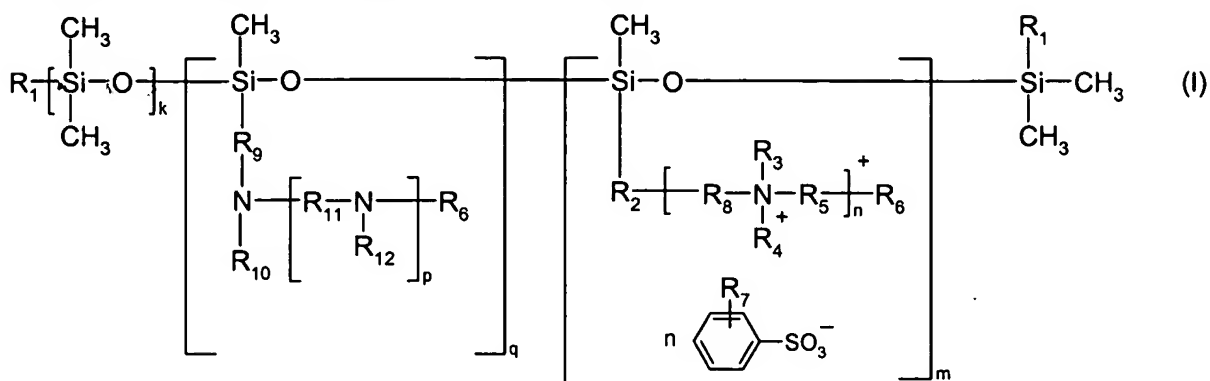


1. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane having the following formula (I)



in which ~~said~~ the structural units may be distributed over the polysiloxane chain in any order, in which each R<sub>1</sub> is independently from each other -OH; -OC<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl or -CH<sub>3</sub>,

R<sub>2</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>alkylene,

R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are independently from each other linear C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl; branched or cyclic C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl;

R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently from each other linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>alkylene,

R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently from each other H; linear C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl; branched or cyclic C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl,

R<sub>9</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>alkylene,

R<sub>10</sub> and R<sub>12</sub> are independently from each other H; linear C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl; branched or cyclic C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl,

R<sub>11</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>alkylene,

n is 1, 2 or 3,

p is 0, 1 or 2,

the sum of k, m and q is 25 to 900,

whereby the concentration of nitrogen in the polyorganosiloxane is > 0.8 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

2. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane according to ~~Claim claim~~ claim 1, wherein

R<sub>2</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylene;

R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are independently from each other linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl or cyclic C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently from each other linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylene;

R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently from each other H; linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl or cyclic C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

R<sub>9</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylene;

R<sub>10</sub> and R<sub>12</sub> are independently from each other H; linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl or cyclic C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl;

and

R<sub>11</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylene.

3. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane according to claim ~~Claims 1, or 2~~ wherein the concentration of nitrogen is  $\geq 1$  wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.
4. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane according to claim ~~Claims 1, or 2~~ wherein the concentration of nitrogen is  $\geq 1.5$  wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.
5. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane according to claim ~~Claims 1, or 2~~ wherein the concentration of nitrogen is  $\geq 1.5$  wt-% and  $< 8$  wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.
6. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane according to claim ~~Claims 1, or 2~~ wherein the concentration of nitrogen is  $\geq 1.5$  wt-% and  $< 5$  wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.
7. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane according to ~~any one of the preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the sum of k, m and q is 25 to 700, ~~preferably 25 to 500~~.
8. (currently amended): A composition ~~according~~ comprising at least one polyorganosiloxane as defined in claim 1 and an adjuvant or diluent. [[Claims 1 - 7.]]
9. (currently amended): A composition ~~according comprising~~ to claim ~~Claim 8,~~ comprising from 2 wt-% to 60 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition of ~~at least one~~ the polyorganosiloxane.
10. (currently amended): A composition according to claim ~~Claim 8, or 9~~ comprising at least one fabric softener.
11. (currently amended): A composition according to claim ~~Claim 10,~~ comprising about 0.1 to about 95 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition, of the fabric softening component.
12. (currently amended): A composition according to claim ~~Claims 8, or Claim 9~~ comprising 0 to 30 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition, of ~~at least one~~ additive which is customary for standard commercial fabric softening compositions.

13. (currently amended): A composition according to claim ~~Claims 8, to 12~~ comprising 25 to 90 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition, of water.

14. (currently amended): A composition according to claim ~~Claims 8 to 13, wherein characterized in~~ that the pH-value is from 2.0 to 9.0.

15. (cancelled).

16. (new). A method for the treatment of textile material, which comprises contacting said material with a composition according to claim 8.

17. (new). A method according to claim 16, wherein the composition comprises at least one fabric softener.

18. (new). A method according to claim 17, wherein the composition additionally comprises at least one additive which is customary for standard commercial fabric softening compositions.